ELECTION OF NINE MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" The question is—

'That, with reference to Rule 154 of the Madras Council Rules, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. Chairman to elect nine members to be members of the Committee of Privileges for the financial year 1955–56.' "

The motion was carried.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to inform the House that, in accordance with the Regulations framed by me for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 24th March 1955 as the time within which nomination of candidates for election to the Committee of Privileges should reach the Secretary. There will be an election between 12 noon and 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 29th March 1955, if the number of candidates nominated exceeds nine."

(2) ELECTION OF SIX MEMBERS TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, I move—

'*That, with reference to Rule 171 of the Madras Council Rules, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. Chairman to elect six members to be members of the House Committee for the financial year* 1955–56.' "

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" The question is—

'That, with reference to Rule 171 of the Madras Council Rules, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. Chairman to elect six members to be members of the House Committee for the financial year 1955–56.' "

The motion was carried.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to inform the House that in accordance with the Regulations framed by me for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 19th March 1955 as the time within which nomination of candidates for election to the House Committee should reach the Secretary. There will be an election between 12 noon and 2 p.m. on Thursday, the 24th March 1955, if the number of candidates nominated exceeds six.

" We will now continue the discussion on the Madras Plantations and Agricultural Income-tax Bill, 1954.